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SUBJECT: CASTRO'S TRAVEL PLANS EN ROUTE CUBA-ALGIERS

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1. LAST NIGHT I MENTIONED CASUALLY TO PEREZ CHIRIBOGA THAT THERE SEEMED TO BE A POSSIBILITY THAT CASTRO, FOLLOWING HIS OFFICIAL VISIT TO GEORGETOWN LATE IN AUGUST, WOULD DEPART FROM EITHER CARACAS OR PORT OF SPAIN FOR ALGIERS SINCE GEORGETOWN AIRPORT CANNOT ACCOMMODATE LARGE SOVIET JET HE WILL USE.
 2. PEREZ CHIRIBOGA WAS CLEARLY STARTLED AT THIS INFORMATION AND SAID THAT THIS WAS THE FIRST INTIMATION ANYONE IN CARACAS HAD HAD OF SUCH A POSSIBILITY.
 3. COMMENT: I BELIEVE PEREZ CHIRIBOGA WAS TELLING THE TRUTH AND AT LEAST HE (IF NOT HIS SUPERIORS) CERTAINLY HAD NO INTIMATION THAT CASTRO MIGHT MAKE EVEN A TECHNICAL VISIT TO CARACAS AIRPORT. HOWEVER, SHOULD HE COME, AN OPPORTUNITY MIGHT OFFER ITSELF TO CALDERA TO SECURE AN INVITATION FOR A SIMILAR TECHNICAL STOP AT HAVANA EITHER ENROUTE TO OR FROM UN--A VISIT WHICH, ACCORDING TO PEREZ CHIRIBOGA, IS NOW PLANNED FOR THE END OF SEPTEMBER.
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